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| 3482 | 5/20/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3483 | 5/20/49 | Chicago letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3484 | 5/21/49 | Report of Special Agent Pearson | 7 | yes | |
| 3485 | 5/23/49 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3486 | 5/23/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3487 | 5/23/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3488 | 5/23/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3489 | 5/23/49 | Lab report to Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3490 | 5/23/49 | Baltimore letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3491 | 5/23/49 | Director memo to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3492 | 5/20/49 | Los Angeles memo to New York | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3493 | 5/23/49 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont | 1 | no | released in full |

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| 3494 | 5/24/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 2 | yes | |
| 3495 | 5/24/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3496 | 5/24/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3497 | 5/23/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3498 | 5/23/49 | Report of Special Agent Collier | 4 | yes | |
| 3499 | 5/23/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3500 | 5/23/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3501 | 5/24/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3502 | 5/25/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3503 | 5/24/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3504 | 5/25/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3505 | 5/25/49 | Detroit teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |

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| 3506 | 5/25/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3507 | 5/25/49 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3508 | 5/26/49 | Memo of Special Agent Shannon | 2 | no | released in full |
| 3509 | 5/23/49 | Report of Special Agent Johnson | 3 | yes | |
| 3510 | 5/25/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3511 | 5/25/49 | Baltimore letter to Director | 4 | yes | |
| 3512 | 5/25/49 | Report of Special Agent O'Donoghue | 4 | yes | |
| 3513 | 5/26/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3514 | 5/27/49 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3515 | 5/26/49 | Report of Special Agent Zander | 28 | yes | |
| 3516 | 5/26/49 | Director letter to Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3517 | 5/25/49 | Letter to Milwaukee from Director | 1 | yes | |

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| 3518 | 5/27/49 | Memo of Special Agent Neagle | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3519 | 5/30/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3520 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3521 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Washington Field | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3522 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 2 | yes | |
| 3523 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3524 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Philadelphia | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3525 | 5/28/49 | Memo of Special Agent Gillespie | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3526 | 5/27/49 | Chicago teletype to New York | 2 | no | (see attached) |
| 3527 | 5/28/49 | Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3528 | 5/28/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3529 | 5/28/49 | Philadelphia teletype to New York | 1 | no | released in full |

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| 3530 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Detroit | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3531 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3532 | 5/27/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore | 1 | yes | |
| 3533 | 5/28/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3534 | 5/27/49 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York | 2 | yes | |
| 3535 | 5/31/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3536 | 5/27/49 | Lab report to Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3537 | 5/27/49 | Memo of Special Agent Tuohy | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3538 | 5/27/49 | Memo of Special Agent Tuohy | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3539 | 5/31/49 | Memo of Special Agent McAndrews | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3540 | 5/31/49 | Memo of Special Agent Barloga | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3541 | 5/31/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |

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| 3542 | 5/27/49 | Springfield teletype to New York | 1 | no | (see attached) |
| 3543 | 5/28/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3544 | 5/29/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3545 | 5/26/49 | Report of Special Agent Collier | 3 | yes | |
| 3546 | 5/26/49 | Milwaukee letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3547 | 5/27/49 | Report of Special Agent Connors | 7 | yes | |
| 3548 | 5/28/49 | Memo to New York from Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3549 | 5/26/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Philadelphia | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3550 | 5/28/49 | Report of Special Agent Kirkland | 12 | yes | |
| 3551 | 5/31/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3552 | 5/31/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3553 | 5/31/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 1 | yes | |

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| 3554 | 5/31/49 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3555 | 5/31/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3556 | 5/31/49 | Washington Field Office memo to New York | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3557 | 5/31/49 | Report of Special Agent Jones | 4 | yes | |
| 3558 | 6/1/49 | Memo of Special Agent Spillane | 2 | no | released in full |
| 3559 | 5/31/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 2 | yes | |
| 3560 | 5/31/49 | Baltimore letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3561 | 6/1/49 | Report of Special Agent O'Keefe | 26 | yes | |
| 3562 | 5/31/49 | Report of Special Agent Anderson | 5 | yes | |
| 3563 | 6/1/49 | Chicago teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3564 | 6/1/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 4 | yes | |
| 3565 | 6/1/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |

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| 3566 | 6/1/49 | New York teletype to Boston | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3567 | 6/1/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3568 | 6/2/49 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3569 | 5/23/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3570 | 5/27/49 | Memo of Special Agent Shinnars | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3571 | 6/1/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 4 | yes | |
| 3572 | 5/31/49 | Complaint form | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3573 | 5/31/49 | Report of Special Agent Prior | 3 | yes | |
| 3574 | 5/31/49 | Report of Special Agent Collier | 2 | yes | |
| 3575 | 6/2/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 5 | yes | |
| 3576 | 6/2/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3577 | 6/2/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 6 | yes | |

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| 3578 | 6/3/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3579 | 6/31/49 | Washington Field Office teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3580 | 5/26/49 | New York letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3581 | 5/23/49 | Philadelphia letter to Director | 5 | yes | |
| 3582 | 5/31/49 | Washington Field Office letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3583 | 6/2/49 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3584 | 6/3/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 5 | yes | |
| 3585 | 6/1/49 | Memo to New York from Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3586 | 6/3/49 | Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3587 | 6/2/49 | Report of Special Agent Johnstone | 33 | yes | |
| 3588 | 6/5/49 | Memo of Special Agent Martin | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3589 | 5/26/49 | Memo of A. D. Connelley | 2 | no | released in full |

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| 3590 | 6/3/49 | Newark letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3591 | 6/6/49 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3592 | 6/1/49 | Los Angeles letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3593 | 6/3/49 | Springfield letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3594 | 6/3/49 | Report of Special Agent Carlson | 3 | yes | |
| 3595 | 6/2/49 | New York letter to Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3596 | 6/6/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 2 | yes | |
| 3597 | 6/6/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 6 | yes | |
| 3598 | 6/6/49 | New York teletype to Baltimore | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3599 | 6/6/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago | 4 | yes | |
| 3600 | 6/6/49 | Memo to New York from Director | 1 | yes | |
| 3601 | 6/6/49 | Memo to New York from Director | 1 | yes | |

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| 3602 | 6/7/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3602 | 6/6/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3604 | 6/7/49 | Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3605 | 5/19/49 | New York letter to Director | 2 | yes | |
| 3606 | 6/8/49 | Memo of Special Agent Spencer | 1 | no | released in full |
| 3607 | 6/7/49 | Bureau teletype to New York | 1 | yes | |
| 3608 | 6/7/49 | Indianapolis teletype to Bureau, New York, Detroit | 1 | yes | |
| 3609 | 6/7/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |
| 3610 | 6/7/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Boston | 1 | yes | |
| 3611 | 6/7/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 1 | yes | |
| 3612 | 6/7/49 | New York teletype to Bureau | 5 | yes | |
| 3613 | 6/7/49 | New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office | 1 | yes | |

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| | 3626 | Teletype SAC, CG to SAC, NY 5/27/49 | 2 | 2 | Symbol numbers of 2 confidential informants Name and identifying information of confidential source | (b) (2) (b) (7) (C) | |
| | 3549 | Letter SAC, WFO to SAC, PH 5/26/49 | 1 | 1 | Symbol numbers of 2 confidential informants | (b) (2) | |

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May 23, 1949

RE: JAHAM

At 10:50 am on May 23, I advised Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau that this case had come up before Judge Kaufman this morning and that the government and the defense had both stated they were ready. However, Judge Kaufman advised that he would hear this case and that he was not able to do so this week. Consequently, he was setting the time for trial as 11:30 am on May 31, 1949. Judge Kaufman indicated that the case would definitely go to trial at that time. I advised Mr. Laughlin that a motion was to come up before Judge Kaufman this morning on this case, which we understood pertained to a request for depositions from Ambassador PHILIP JESSUP, now in Paris, France, and from Governor ADLAI STEVENSON of Illinois, but that the judge held off hearing this motion until the Criminal Calendar had been completed. I advised Mr. Laughlin that we would inform the Bureau as to the results of this motion later on in the day.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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I detype to Bureau sent
advising details of Judge Kaufman's ruling.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: May 20, 1949

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was., ETAL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-RRe New York teletype dated 1/19/49 regarding EPHRAIM SCHWARTZMAN,
Aka Fred Schwartzman, Fred Coleman.

On March 24, 1949 Mrs. A. MONEYER, 220 East 6th Street, Ontario, California advised that EPHRAIM SCHWARTZMAN had been rooming in her house for several months and she was suspicious of him, because he claimed to be a cattle buyer, but is not the type, claimed to be from Russia and spoke with a foreign accent, and told her numerous stories which appeared to be false.

On April 30, 1949 she furnished a notebook which she had obtained from his room and photographs of which are being enclosed for your information. The notebook appears to contain an essay by SCHWARTZMAN on Communism and there are indications that he might still maintain an interest in these matters.

Mrs. MONEYER advised that SCHWARTZMAN left on May 15, 1949 and furnished the forwarding address of Grand Mountain Hotel and Camp, Grenfield Park, New York.

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*Said notebook
explains why Schwartzman
was in my room
Nelson Longley
JMM*

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*Kelly gk
J.P. Martin gmk*



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

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May 23, 1949

RE: JAHAN

On the afternoon of May 23, I spoke to Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and advised him that Mr. T. J. Donegan had discussed with me the matter of the Woodstock typewriter allegedly recovered by the defense. Mr. Donegan wanted to know what our attitude was on the matter of the government approaching the defense to get samples of typewriting from this machine. He advised that he and Mr. Murphy are of the opinion that it was not desirable to approach the defense or to let the defense know that we knew they had the machine, but he and Mr. Murphy did not want to put the Laboratory document examiner in a difficult position if the Laboratory feels that it should have samples from this machine. He advised that in the event the Laboratory feels that it should have samples from the machine, he and Mr. Murphy will reconsider, although he is not sure that even under such circumstances they should approach the defense.

Mr. Fletcher was advised that I had told Mr. Donegan that the Laboratory had identified the CHAMBERS documents (Q6 through Q69) as having been typed on the same typewriter as the typed application for Federal employment form #57, signed by STAFFORD J. McQUEEN, and that it was my impression that the Laboratory was rather definite about the extent of its testimony. Mr. Fletcher advised that he would discuss this at the Bureau from the standpoint of the Laboratory and would let me know the Bureau's reaction.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

ADDENDUM:

At 6:00 pm on May 23, Mr. H. E. Fletcher called back to advise that as the Bureau has identified the McQUEEN sample as coming from the same typewriter as Q6 through Q69, the Bureau will leave it up to Mr. Donegan as to whether sample should be obtained from the Woodstock typewriter now allegedly in the possession of the defense attorneys. Mr. Donegan was so advised.

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B. J. Henderson*

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MEMORANDUM:

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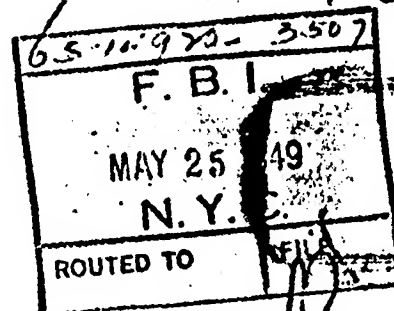
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PROPERTY CLERK
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Mr. Donegan called the writer this morning and advised that day he had received a letter from RICHARD CLEVELAND CHAMBERS' lawyer in Baltimore. This letter pointed out that EDWARD McLENNAN HISS' attorney had been requesting for the past two weeks that CLEVELAND expedite the signing of the Baltimore depositions by CHAMBERS. Mr. Donegan advised that since these depositions contain some inaccuracies it would be highly undesirable to have CHAMBERS sign them in view of the fact that the trial in this case is scheduled to begin May 31. He suggested that this office communicate with the Baltimore Office and request that an agent from that office contact CHAMBERS and point out diplomatically to him the undesirability of having these depositions signed at this time.

The writer telephonically communicated with SA Stanley Ross in the absence of ASAC Robert Lally, and informed him of Mr. Donegan's desires. Agent Ross stated that he would have this matter handled immediately.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

TGS:RAA
65-14920



New York 7, New York

May 26, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE --R

Re: EDWARD H. FEARON

On April 12 and 13, 1949, EDWARD FEARON made an examination of the 69 Baltimore Documents as well as three standard specimens at his office 502 Granite Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The writer was present during this examination.

During the course of this examination, Mr. FEARON advised the writer that it was his understanding that he had been retained in this case through LLOYD STRYKER, attorney for the defense. Mr. FEARON stated he had done work for Mr. STRYKER in the past.

The Bureau has advised that the files indicate that EDWARD H. FEARON testified in New York on June 17 and 18, 1946 in the Lustig Case and that he gave an opinion diametrically opposed to that of a Bureau examiner. The files reveal that FEARON was 67 years of age in June, 1946 and that he had testified in many civil and criminal cases in behalf of the defendants and in behalf of the Government. His appearance was indicated to be rather poor and his voice squeaky and uninteresting, and he is known to have rambled on in an incoherent style. He is known to have been an instructor in book-keeping in a Pittsburgh high school until 1943 at which time he retired. In May, 1941, he received newspaper publicity for his work in the handwriting field in "Collier's" magazine. According to the Pittsburgh Office, he has been commended and denounced for his work alternately.

He is referred in the Martindale Hubbell Law Directory for the year 1949, in Volume II, Page 1453, as having his office at 502 Granite Building, 6th Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone Atlantic 2732. It states in this directory that he is a charter member of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners.

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Mr. FEARON advised the writer that there were only thirteen individuals who were members of this organization and that only about five were still living who are charter members of this organization. He further stated that in order to be a member of this organization, it was necessary that your integrity be absolutely unquestioned as this was one of the main requisites for a member of this organization. He said the organization was gotten together in order to protect the members from unscrupulous examiners who would testify for whatever side would make it more lucrative for them.

DONALD E. SHANNON, SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
May 26, 1949

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JAHAM. PURLET MAY TWENTY LAST. PROSECUTORS REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHIC
COPIES OF DOCUMENTS MENTIONED YOUR LETTER.
SCHEIDT

- ...MR. SCHLIDT
- ...MR. BELMONT
- ...MR. WHELAN
- ...MR. COLLIER
- ...MR. GRANVILLE
- ...MR. KUNITZ
- ...MR. MARCHESSAULT
- ...MR. MOYNILAN
- ...MR. NOONE
- ...NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- ...MR. ROBIN
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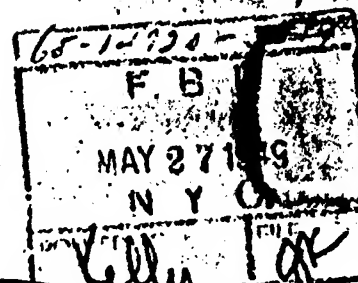
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RE: JAHAM

At 5:40 pm on May 26, I advised Assistant Director D. M. Ladd that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan, the government attorneys handling the trial of HISS, in checking over the record on the appearance of HISS before the House Un-American Activities Committee, had noted that HISS claimed to have been interviewed by Mr. Ladd. Inasmuch as this question may come up at the trial, they desired to know if the results of that interview could be made available to them. Mr. Ladd advised that the interview was conducted and that a memorandum was prepared and he would see that this office was furnished the results of the interview.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

May 27, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAW
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. WILLIAM MARSHALL BULLITT telephonically contacted the writer this morning and advised that he had a printer's proof copy of "A Factual Review of the Whittaker Chambers - Alger Hiss Controversy by William Marshall Bullitt (A Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)." Mr. Bullitt advised that he would make a copy of this review available to this office.

Mr. BULLITT further advised that this office might obtain from Miss HILL in the President's office, Mutual Life Insurance Company, 34 Nassau Street, on May 31, 1949, five or six additional finished copies of this review, if they so desired.

J. T. NEAGLE,
Special Agent

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Gally proof copy obtained
of review over his debt to
Miss. Drayton & Humphrey.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 27, 1949

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

JAPANESE PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE

FORWARDED SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR JOHN M. HOWARD, J. S. BARTLETT AND W.

ETWARD GALLAGHER. THESE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN SUMMARY REPORT OF JOSEPH

M. KELLY DATED MAY NINE LAST AT NEW YORK. DONEGAN ALSO ON THIS DATE SENT

LETTERS TO THESE INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING THAT THEY IGNORE SUBPOENA UNTIL

SUCH TIME AS THEY HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM INDICATING THE DATE THAT THEY WERE

TO ANSWER ABOVE-SUBPOENAS. DONEGAN NOW DESIRES THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS BE

PRESENT WITH THEIR RECORDS IN THE U.S. COURT HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK,

TEN A.M., JUNE FIRST NEXT. HE SUGGESTS THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT

SUBPOENAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SERVED UNTIL MAY THIRTY FIRST-AND SOME CONFUSION

MAY RESULT UPON RECEIPT OF LETTERS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS BE TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO APPEAR IN NEW YORK, TEN A.M.,

JUNE FIRST NEXT.

TJS:ABK

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Approved:

Special Agent In Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MAY 27, 1949


Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS DESIROUS OF KNOWING
WHETHER JOSEPH R. BOUCOT, ONE FOUR THREE WEST COULTER STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED BY ATTORNEYS FOR ALGER HISS. REQUESTED THAT BOUCOT
BE TACTFULLY INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THIS WITHOUT ASKING
HIM DIRECTLY. PROSECUTORS ALSO REQUEST THAT CHECK BE MADE WITH US MARSHAL
TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBPOENA FOR FRANKLIN H. PRICE, FREE LIBRARY
OF PHILADELPHIA, HAS BEEN SERVED. PROSECUTORS ALSO DESIRE VERIFICATION
OF BIRTH RECORD OF CHAMBERS' CHILD JOHN CHAMBERS, WHO, ACCORDING TO MRS. MARY
MARSHALL, AT NEW HOPE, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS BORN DURING FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY-SIX
AT DOYLESTOWN HOSPITAL, DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. SUTEL TODAY.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, NY
May 28, 1949

MEMO
JAHAM
Perjury, Esp-R

Mr. Harbo at the Bureau telephoned at 12:15 pm relative to the appearance of SA Webb Tuesday morning for a pretrial conference in this matter. He said that Webb had another commitment for Tuesday and that while the JAHAM case took preference, it was hoped that Webb would be able to handle both. He asked that he be advised.

On the basis of information furnished by SA T.G. Spencer, I advised Mr. Parsons at the Bureau, in Mr. Harbo's absence, at 1:15 pm, that it was expected that Webb's pretrial conference would be completed prior to court time and that there was no reason he would be unable to meet his other engagement.

Mr. Parsons said Webb was scheduled for a court appearance in Abington Va, on Wednesday or Thursday if he was free, but that this was subject to the demands of the JAHAM case.

HL Gillespie, SA

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MR. BELMONT
MR. WHELAN
MR. GOLTER
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. KUBER
MR. MANCINI
MR. MOYNIHAN
MR. NOON
NIGHT SUPERVISOR
MR. QUINN
MR. RYAN
MR. SHANNON
MR. TOLSON
MR. WATSON
MR. CLARK
PROPERTY CLERK
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NEW YORK URGENT

JANANI, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, IS-R. RE YOUR CALL TODAY. FOLLOWING
SUBMITTED ON GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON. IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER FORTY
ONE A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE NAMES MR. AND MRS.
ADLAI STEVENSON, ST. MARY-S-ROAD, LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS, APPEARED
IN A LIST OF NAMES ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OCCUPIED JOINTLY BY THE
VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRGADE AND THE UNITED SPANISH AID
COMMITTEE, CHICAGO. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LIST WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE
INFORMANT. [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN FORTYFOUR
REPORTED THAT WILLIAM CARD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL
OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF
APPROACHING ADLAI STEVENSON TO ACCEPT A POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
CCASF EXECUTIVE BOARD. AT THIS TIME IT WAS INDICATED THAT STEVENSON
HAD A GOOD GOVERNMENT RECORD AND WAS A GOOD PROGRESSIVE THINKING
FELLOW. ON JANUARY TEN FORTYFIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
CARD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF SECURING STEVENSON AS BOARD CHAIRMAN
OF THE CCASF WITH HARLAND ALLEN. ALLEN SAID THAT HE, ALLEN, HAD
SUCCEEDED STEVENSON AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AMERICA.
THE NCMA CITES THE "COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AMERICAN BY KEEPING OUT OF
WAR" AS A COMMUNIST FRONT. ON DECEMBER TWENTYONE FORTYEIGHT [REDACTED]

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Read by me; content finished
Wagner & Murphy
JP*

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED A LEAFLET TO AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE ANNOUNCING A DINNER TO BE HELD MAY ONE FORTYSEVEN AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL, CHICAGO, SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF HUMAN WELFARE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS ORGANIZATION WAS CONTROLLED BY THE CP. AMONG THE NAMES OF SPONSORS APPEARS THE NAME ABLAI E. STEVENSON. THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF HUMAN WELFARE WAS CITED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT BY THE HCUA ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MAY 27, 1949

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: DETROIT

JAHN, PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; IS - R. REURTEL MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

FORWARD SIGNED STATEMENT OF BURNETTA FISHER/AMSD IMMEDIATELY.

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~~MR. SCHMIDT~~
~~MR. BELLANT~~
~~MR. WILLIAM~~
~~MR. COLLIPS~~
~~MR. HANVILLE~~
~~MR. WILSON~~
~~MR. MAC DONALD~~
~~SUPV. GARDEN~~
~~MR. ...~~
~~NIGHT ...~~
~~MR. ...~~
~~MR. ...~~

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4-5-77

Per

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JAHAM. IMMEDIATELY FORWARD ORIGINAL SIGNED STATEMENT OF WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS DATED DECEMBER THIRD, FORTYEIGHT, AT BALTIMORE, MD.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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May 27, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

MR. BELMONT
MR. WHELAN
MR. DONOVAN
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HANCOCK
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. WATSON
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

At 3:05 p.m. today I spoke with Inspector H. R. Fletcher of the Bureau with reference to the deposition to be taken by the defense from Governor ADLAI STEVENSON of Illinois, who is to be used as a character witness for the defense. I advised Mr. Fletcher that the Government attorneys have until midnight tonight to place in the mail their cross interrogatories in connection with the deposition, and they had requested us to furnish them with any information available in the Bureau files concerning Governor STEVENSON. Mr. Fletcher stated that he would endeavor to comply with this request. I also informed him that I was making the same request of our Chicago and Springfield Offices.

At 3:10 p.m. I spoke with Special Agent I. A. Ryan of the Chicago Office, furnishing him with the same information and requesting him to forward a teletype as soon as possible. I also requested that he call the Springfield Office, requesting that division to furnish the same information, upon being advised by him that Governor STEVENSON had been out of Chicago for some time and a possibility existed that the Springfield Division would have more current information on him. I requested that we be advised by teletype even if no information is available. He said this would be done.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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Mess. Dwyer + Murphy advised
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cc Jones

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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May 27, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

MR. SCHWARTZ
MR. BELMONT
MR. WHELAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HAWLEY
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. E. A. TAMM
MR. CLEGG
MR. GLAVIN
MR. HARBO
MR. MOHR
MR. WINTERROWD
TELE. ROOM
MR. HOLLOMAN
MR. GANDY

At 4:00 p.m. today, Inspector H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau, referring to my call earlier to him today, with reference to Governor of Illinois, advised that the Bureau files fail to contain any derogatory information on Governor STEVENSON. Mr. Fletcher advised that on the contrary, a Departmental Applicant investigation of Governor STEVENSON in 1937 reflected that he was born of an old Central Illinois family and is the grandson of ADLAI STEVENSON, who was Vice President of the United States under Grover Cleveland. Governor STEVENSON is an attorney, a civic leader, highly regarded, and apparently his reputation is above reproach. He attended Princeton University and Harvard College and received an LL.B. degree from Northwestern University. He was formerly employed in several Governmental agencies in Washington, D. C. Upon his taking office as Governor of Illinois, the Director wrote him a congratulatory letter.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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May 31, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAN

At 10:00 a.m. on this date, Supervisor Delavigne of the Washington Field Office telephonically contacted the writer concerning the subpoena requiring the appearance of Messrs. Howard, Bartlett and Gallagher of the Washington telephone, gas, and telephone companies, which require these persons to appear in New York on Wednesday, June 1, to testify in this trial.

Mr. Delavigne stated that all three individuals are high officials of their respective utility companies, and have requested permission to designate other officials of their companies to appear and produce the records required for this trial.

The above request was relayed to Mr. Donegan, who advised it would be perfectly permissible for any competent official of these companies to produce the records at the trial of this matter.

The above information was furnished to Supervisor Delavigne of the Washington Field Office. In addition, Mr. Delavigne was informed that according to Mr. Donegan, the subpoenas requiring the appearance of these officials were in the possession of the U. S. Marshal in Washington, and should be served on the companies today. Mr. Delavigne indicated he would check with the Marshal concerning the service of these subpoenas, and would relate Mr. Donegan's information to the telephone, gas, and electric companies of Washington.

T. J. MCINTREWS,
Special Agent

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United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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May 31, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Purchase of Time Magazine and
Life Magazine for Inclusion in File)

On May 24, 1949, the writer purchased at the Mid-Town Bookshop, 1105 Sixth Avenue, New York City, the following magazines, which may be of possible use in the trial of this case.

- "Time" - August 16, 1943 (Cover article on Pope Pius XII, written by CHAMBERS)
- "Time" - March 8, 1949 (Article on RHEINHOLD NIEBUHR, written by CHAMBERS)
- "Life" - February 2, 1948 (Story "The Devil" written by CHAMBERS)

These magazines have been placed in the file of this case as Exhibits 1A405, 1A406 and 1A407 respectively.

ROY J. BARLOGA, SA

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 MR. GURNEA
 MR. HARBO
 MR. JONES
 MR. QUINN
 MR. NEASE
 MR. GANDY

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JAHAM. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R, INTERNAL SECURITY CXX DASH R.

REURTEL TO CHICAGO TODAY. SI INDICES NEGATIVE RE STEVENSON

SUGGEST CHECK OF WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INDICES AS HE HAS SPENT

MAJOR PORTION OF LAST SEVERAL YEARS IN WASHINGTON.

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SAC, Philadelphia

May 26, 1949

SAC, Washington Field Office

JAHAM

Re Philadelphia Office memo dated April 19, 1949.

██████████ and ██████████ have been contacted and stated that the name RAY WARNER is not familiar to them.

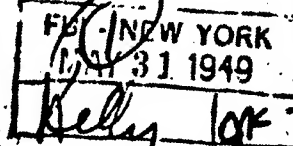
Copies of "The Pilot" (NMU) for 1938 list as editors, L. CHAMBERLAIN from January to August and COREY PAXTON from September to December.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MAY 31, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BALTIMORE....URGENT

JAHAM. PERJURY - ESPIONAGE - R. PHILADELPHIA OFFICE UNABLE TO LOCATE
BIRTH RECORD OF CHAMBERS' SON, JOHN AT DOYLESTOWN HOSPITAL. SUGGEST
MR. OR MRS. CHAMBERS BE INTERVIEWED TODAY IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE PLACE
OF BIRTH OF THEIR SON, JOHN.

SCHEIDT

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| MR. SCHEIDT |
| MR. BELMONT |
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| MR. COLLIER |
| MR. GUANAJIA |
| MR. LINTZ |
| MR. J. L. HENSAULT |
| MR. L. J. HENSAULT |
| MR. INCH |
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC, NEW YORK

FROM GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM - PERJURY ESPIONAGE R. INTERNAL SECURITY R.

DATE: MAY 31, 1949

Enclosed herewith signed statement of Alger Hiss dated June 2, 1947 reference report of SA L. W. R. Oberndorf dated February 2, 1949 at Washington, D. C. and report of S.A Lambert G. Zander dated June 4, 1947 at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was etal., Espionage - R.

Also enclosed herewith signed statement of Perry M. Catlett dated February 9, 1949. Reference report to this case by SA John E. Howard dated March 1, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



ON REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

June 1, 1949

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

"The Great Crusade" by Gustav Regler, with a preface by Ernest Hemingway. Translated by Whittaker Chambers and Barrow Libbey. New York Longmans Green and Company.
(An autobiographical novel about the Spanish Civil War)

The New York Times Book Review dated 9-29-40, written by Fred T. Marsh, contains a book review relative to "The Great Crusade," and excerpts from this book review are set out as follows:

"Here is another excellent book of the Spanish Civil War - - -. The writing, though various, is always expressive of a profound sadness, as every book makes felt the emotional realization of the meaning and significance, the profound sense of historical prescience, that animated the rank and file of the Loyalist armies. These men were betrayed - - - by forces outside Spain. Whence the deep dejection - - - of impending doom for everything that these writers often consciously betray. The book deals with the victorious six months (1936-37) during which, in battle after battle, - - - the Italian divisions were defeated. Regler, Hemingway tells us, a German intellectual and refugee, was with the Polyglot, International 12th Brigade, which, cooperating with the Holy German 11th, was in the thick of these actions. Regler himself is the 'Commissar' of the heroic 12th, calling himself Albert, a self-portrait of unusual objectivity. The most brilliant passage of the novel - - - deals with the intellectual and emotional responses among the men and their leaders, who are Communists, over the Russian treason trials - for there are very many more ardent young Communists proportionately - - - in these two International Brigades than in the Spanish Army. Albert himself, who has been in Russia and at the home of Corky, met Radek and Bukharin, passes through his greatest period of dejection. And among the men it is beginning to be asked, 'Where are the Red battalions and supplies?' 'The Great Crusade' is to be recommended especially for those who have read and thought a good deal about the Spanish War."

In the Book of the Times by Charles Poore, New York Times issue of 9-29-40, there appears the following book review of "The Great Crusade"

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"Ernest Hemingway has written a grand preface to Gustav Regler's 'The Great Crusade,' a story of the men of many nationalities who fought the first battle of the Second World War against the Axis in Spain, and a superb historical novel of valor in our own time. Gustav Regler is a trained soldier and so he describes battles with military precision; he is a distinguished novelist and therefore he is able to give to those scenes a timeless life. He himself served illustriously in Spain, and he has made a remarkable record of what he saw there. 'The Great Crusade' is an uncommonly good book and I hope a multitude will read it."

In Books and Things, edited by Lewis Gannett, in the Herald-Tribune, issue of 12-9-40, there appears the following book review:

"'The Great Crusade' by Gustav Regler concerns itself with the golden age of the International Brigades in that battle of Spain that was the first great battle of the present war. Mr. Regler saw it, fought in it, lived through it, and has put it down on paper as it was. He has done so in the form of a novel - a novel that has great truth, a remarkable variety of human beings, and little flag waving. The men of the International Brigades came from many countries to fight for what they believed, and against Fascism. Mr. Regler is an honest novelist - in his picture of revolutionary Spain he includes the cowards, the imbeciles, and the traitors. The fear of treason is almost worse than treason itself, yet, by the nature of things, it is bound to exist in revolutionary armies. The trouble is that it is so often the wrong people who get shot. 'The Great Crusade' is a moving and crowded story of men in action. It takes place before the tide is turned and the tanks and planes crushed Loyalist Spain. Anyone who wants to know about that battle should read it - indeed anyone who wants to know why men fight Fascism should read it."

L. W. SPILLANE,
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NEW YORK, N. Y.
JUNE 1, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC, BOSTON (URGENT)

MAHAM. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS DESIRE PRESENCE OF SA FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
IN NY JUNE SECOND IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT TRIAL.

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| MR. SCHEIDT |
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per *HA*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.
JUNE 1, 1949

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC, BALTIMORE

(URGENT)

JAHAY. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS DESIRE PRESENCE OF SA FRANK J. JOHNSTON
IN NY JUNE SECOND IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT TRIAL.

SCHEIDT

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| MR. SCHEIDT |
| MR. BELMONT |
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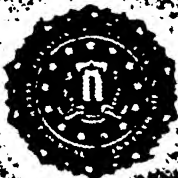
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Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York 7, New York

May 27, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAN

Re WFO teletype May 23, 1949.

Inquiry of the United States Lines, through Mr. WALTER KAPLAN (Chelsea 3-6760) revealed that the SS Washington, owned by the United States Lines, sailed from New York on March 9, 1938.

Through a Mr. CHARLES BARONIS (Ditby 4-5800) it was ascertained that the SS Washington, sailing on the above mentioned date, included the passage of both HENRY J. WADKING and NORMAN BURNS. There was no indication on the manifest in possession of the United States Lines as to the ultimate destinations of these two individuals. They sailed cabin class. On this particular voyage, the SS Washington stopped at Cobh, Ireland; Plymouth, England; LeHavre, France; and Hamburg, Germany.

JAMES R. SHINNERS, SA

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F. B. I.

JUN 1 1949

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

June 2, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

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During the progress of instant trial yesterday, Judge Kaufman enforced the rule excluding both Government and defense witnesses from the Court Room during the progress of this trial. At one of the conferences before the bench, Defense Attorney Stryker asked for permission to allow Dr. CARL BINGER to be present during the testimony offered by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. It will be recalled that Dr. BINGER is the psychiatrist that studied the translation of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Class Reunion, and attempted to offer testimony before the Federal Grand Jury. Mr. Donegan is desirous of ascertaining the background and other information concerning his ability and standing as a psychiatrist in the event that Judge Kaufman allows BINGER to remain in Court during the trial and is later offered as a witness for the defense.

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COMPLAINT FORM

Subject Name and Aliases

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant personally advised that he was a student of foreign affairs and had formulated a foreign policy in 1937 which he delivered to an individual at the White House whom he thinks was Alger Hiss. Hiss came to determine if this individual was this or he can receive credit for his foreign policy which Hiss claims credit for.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

No action. This individual has contacted the office on prior occasion seeking information from our files.

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LANHAM. PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS DESIRE PRESENCE OF SA DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN IN NYC TEN AM JUNE SIXTH IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL OF INSTANT CASE. SUGGEST DALTO SO ADVISE SA CALLAHAN CARE OF MR. FRANK TROTHAN, FIFTEEN GLIDE STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS., AND ADVISE BUREAU WHERE UNDERSTAND SA CALLAHAN IS EXPECTED JUNE SIXTH UNDER TRANSFER.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, N. Y.
June 2, 1949.

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FILE NO.

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 2nd, Mr. Harbo of the Bureau called to advise that Laboratory Examiner Fred Webb had developed two slides in connection with his forthcoming testimony regarding the identification of two rolls of film turned over by Chambers as film which had been taken on Inslerman's camera. Mr. Harbo advised that these slides had turned out very well and would reflect the points on which the identification was based. He advised that before Webb went ahead and made 22 additional slides he wanted to find out whether we still considered this a matter of importance. I advised him that the film had been introduced into evidence this afternoon at the trial and therefore undoubtedly it was still a matter of importance. He advised that Webb would go ahead and develop the other slides unless advised to the contrary.

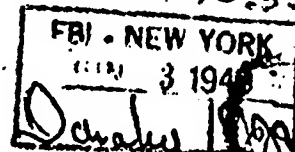
On the afternoon of June 2nd I spoke to Mr. Donegan concerning this. He advised that the slides were desired.

Arrangements should be made for a projector and a six-foot screen for use of Webb in projecting these slides in the court room. In the event we do not have such a projector and screen, the Bureau is to be advised so that Webb can bring one up with him.

A. H. BELMONT
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United States Department of Justice
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New York 7, New York

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FILE NO.

June 6, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attention is drawn to Bureau letter to the Washington Field Office, copies to New York, dated May 27, 1949, bearing the caption, "VLADIMIR DE SHVESHNIKOFF; ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY".

Said Bureau letter reflected that "the Washington Field Office should immediately prepare a report concerning the activities of subject as reflected in the investigation entitled 'JAHAM; PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R'.

"This report should include all available information in the files of the Washington Field Office and should contain any outstanding leads to fully develop the present activities of subject. All investigation concerning the subject should be reported under the above caption, and only such information which refers to the JAHAM case should be included in the latter file."

Accordingly, on the instructions of the above-mentioned Bureau letter, further investigation regarding VLADIMIR DE SHVESHNIKOFF should be reported in the individual case file on that subject, with only such information concerning DE SHVESHNIKOFF which relates to the JAHAM case included in the JAHAM case.

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New York 7, New York

May 26, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SAC:

ATTENTION: ASAC BELMONT
Supervisor TUOHY
Supervisor MARCHESSAULT
SA J. M. KELLY
SA T. G. SPENCER

I expect to leave New York today, May 26, 1949, at 5:45 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Pennsylvania Railroad, and will arrive in Chicago, Illinois, 9:45 A.M., May 27, 1949. I will be in Chicago until completion of the hearing in U. S. District Court as to the writ of habeas corpus of ROGER TOWHY and expect to return to New York, arriving June 1, 1949, or at the latest morning of June 2, 1949. Should it be necessary to reach me I can be reached in care of the Chicago Office and will be registered at the Stevens Hotel.

Should anything develop in connection with the matters hereinafter referred to, in which I am interested, occur which is of importance or which should be brought to my attention, please advise me at Chicago accordingly.

Unless the material warrants other action such material as is routed to me in either of the cases noted hereinafter should be held and Mr. TUOHY will please assemble this material and hold for my attention upon my return to New York.

TRIAL OF ALGER HISS, May 31, 1949

Any and all information developed since the submission of the Summary Report March 30, 1949, and the supplementary summary May 9, 1949, which has been submitted to us or reported by us in report form should be in the possession of the United States Attorney where it may be of value in the preparation of his case.

Where this information has been submitted to us from other offices by teletype, letter, et cetera, this information should be submitted ~~to~~ to the United States Attorney in written form for his reference. This would be necessary where a report has not been submitted to the New York Office by the other office for submission to the United States Attorney. While all of this has undoubtedly been brought to the attention of the United States Attorney from day to day it would be well to include a memorandum for his attention definitely setting out just what has been reported. This would include Laboratory reports which have not been submitted in report form to the United States Attorney. This

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should particularly cover the information presented as to the finding of the Woodstock typewriter and now in possession of the defense attorneys. As has been the practice, Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. MURPHY should be currently advised of any and all information inasmuch as they will need this in preparing their examination of the witnesses to be called.

There have been a number of requests made upon us by Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. MURPHY for certain information, investigation, and the location of other material. Each of these items should be examined to determine which have not as yet been accomplished and as of Friday, May 27, 1949, any offices not replying and furnishing information desired should be advised by teletype to do so as of that date.

In connection with the trial of ALGER HISS each day any unusual situation arising or anything of particular importance developed, the Bureau should of course be immediately advised of this. At noon each day a teletype should be prepared for the Bureau showing what has occurred in the Court session on that date and a summary teletype should be prepared in the evening covering the developments in the Court that day as to the trial of the subject.

SAs JOSEPH M. KELLY and THOMAS G. SPENCER should make certain that this information is immediately brought to the attention of Mr. BELMONT and Mr. TUOHY and should furnish the essential details for the teletypes in question inasmuch as they will be in the Court Room in the trial of the case. This digest of what happens should be a digest of the proceedings, motions, and rulings of the Court together with the substance of the testimony presented and by what witnesses in Court.

TRIAL OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS

Digest of transcript made available as of Friday evening, May 27, 1949, should be forwarded to me Special Delivery in care of the Chicago Office. This should also include teletype summaries of what has occurred in Court as of the various dates of trial. Material thereafter should be held for my return to New York on either June 1st or June 2nd. Any material requiring attention should not await my return but should have suitable action, otherwise this material can be routed to me and Mr. TUOHY will assemble all of it with the other material being held for my reference.


E. J. CONNELLEY
Assistant Director



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MEMO

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re: HERBERT E. JAMES
Foreman of Petit Jury

This morning, before trial, LUSA THOMAS MURPHY and J. J. DONEGAN, together with LLOYD PAUL STRYKER and EDWARD McCLAIN, had a conference with Judge KAUFMAN in connection with the jury foreman. MURPHY strongly urged that JAMES be withdrawn from the jury and one of the alternates put in his place. Judge KAUFMAN stated that he did not believe that sufficient information had been supplied him to indicate that JAMES had been contaminated, nor was there sufficient information to warrant citing him for contempt. He did state, however, that, if the defense was willing, he would substitute one of the alternates for JAMES. STRYKER double-talked for several minutes and eventually refused to agree to this substitution. Accordingly, KAUFMAN stated that he would not remove JAMES from the jury.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, ISR. INFO AVAILABLE INDICATES TWO MEMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF ALGER HISS DIED BY SUICIDE, NAMELY HIS FATHER, CHARLES A. HISS IN APRIL, NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN, PROBABLY AT BALTIMORE AND EITHER A SISTER, MARY ANN PAREN ELIOT END OF PAREN EMERSON WHO DIED IN NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT OR A BROTHER, BOSLEY HISS WHO DIED IN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX. PLACE OF DEATH OF MARY ANN AND BOSLEY UNKNOWN BUT ONE OF THEM BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE AND POSSIBLY BOTH DEATHS OCCURRED AT BALTIMORE. PROSECUTORS DESIRE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES OF BOTH MEMBERS OF HISS FAMILY WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE. ALSO DESIRE ALL OBTAINABLE INFO PERTAINING TO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING BOTH SUICIDES. SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY, FORWARDING PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ANY DEATH CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BY MAIL.

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FILE NO.

June 8, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAN
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 5, 1949, AUSA T. F. Murphy advised the writer that he had had a conversation with HORACE SCHWALL. SCHWALL advised Murphy that during the early stages of the HISS attempts to locate the Woodstock typewriter, ROSENWALD, who is assisting in the investigation, requested him to find "an old Woodstock typewriter." SCHWALL stated that he believes that some inquiry was made at the typewriter firm of ADA' KUNZE, located at the corner of Fulton Street and Broadway, but cannot recall whether this firm ever supplied the HISS people with an old Woodstock.

Mr. Murphy has suggested that inquiry be made as soon as possible at the typewriter firm of ADA' KUNZE for any information indicating that the HISS attorneys or HISS himself arranged for the purchase or rental of a Woodstock typewriter some time probably in December, 1948, or January and February of this year.

T. G. SPENCER,
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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Alger Hiss was interviewed at his request at the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 25, 1946, at 2:30 P.M., at which time he furnished the following information:

Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, spoke to Hiss regarding the report of two separate committees "on the Hill" which had listed persons belonging to subversive groups and both had listed Hiss. It was Hiss' recollection that the two committees might possibly have been the House Committee on Un-American Activities and a Subcommittee of the House Military Affairs Committee. He stated that Mr. Byrnes indicated that one of these committees had working for it a former Agent of the FBI.

At that time Mr. Byrnes asked Hiss about possible membership in the National Lawyers Guild and about his association with Lee Pressman. Hiss stated that he told Mr. Byrnes that he used to know Pressman very well but had had no contacts with him recently. He also mentioned to Mr. Byrnes that he had been interviewed several years ago by a representative of the FBI with regard to alleged membership in subversive organizations. Mr. Byrnes advised Hiss that he had discussed this matter with the Attorney General and with the Director of the FBI.

Hiss stated that Lee Pressman was a classmate of his at Harvard Law School and had served on the Harvard Law Review with him. After graduation, Hiss had seen little of Pressman until they both were employed by the Department of Agriculture. Jerome Frank had selected Hiss for employment in the Department of Agriculture either because of a recommendation by Pressman or by Felix Frankfurter, who was a former law professor of Hiss'. During the time that Pressman and Hiss were employed by the Department of Agriculture, they were very close, but after Pressman left to go with the CIO, Hiss saw practically nothing of him.

With regard to membership in subversive organizations, Hiss advised that he was not much of a joiner but could have been on the mailing lists of organizations of various kinds, but he was unable to say whether this was a fact. He does recall that for a period of five or six months prior to his employment with the Department of Agriculture, he was a member of the International Juridical Association which he characterized as a small group interested in labor law. Hiss denied that he was ever a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and did not believe that his wife was ever a member. He was of the impression that his wife could have been a member of the League of Women Shoppers because he thought that some of her friends had been members of that organization. She also could possibly have belonged to some grocery cooperative in Georgetown. Other than those two

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organizations, he was unable to say to what groups his wife, Priscilla Fensler Hiss, could have belonged, although he did recall that his mother, Mrs. Mary Hiss, who resided in Baltimore, wrote him several years ago stating she had joined some group, the name not recalled by him at this time.

With reference to specific instances which have occurred to him possibly prompting reports about him, he mentioned the following:

While in San Francisco at the United Nations Conference on International Organization, he was advised of a report received by the FBI that two individuals connected with a Spanish Refugee Aid organization, name not recalled, who had called on Hiss officially, had reported back to their organization that Hiss had advised them on certain matters. Hiss stated he checked his records and found that Freida Kirshway had sent two people, one of whom was a local lawyer, who had a resolution regarding Franco, to Hiss' office to find out certain procedural matters. Hiss stated that he advised these two individuals that he couldn't handle the matter and explained to them the procedural limitations of the secretariat of the UNCIO. Their resolution regarding Franco was later introduced by the Mexican Government representatives, to the best of his recollection.

Another instance which came to his mind was told him by his former chief of the State Department, Stanley Hornbeck, who is now the Ambassador to the Netherlands. At the time Hiss first came into Hornbeck's office, Hornbeck told him that someone, name unknown to Hiss, had stated that Hiss was "a red". Hiss stated that Hornbeck paid no attention to this report.

During the past year and a half or two years, since the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, many employees of the State Department have made speeches to various groups at the instructions of their superiors in the State Department. One of the individuals making such speeches has been Hiss. To his knowledge there have been accusations that State Department representatives have been "whitewashing the Russians". Hiss thinks there may have been some such allegations regarding him.

In July, 1945, according to Hiss, a friend connected with Reader's Digest advised him that Isaac Don Levine had written an article claiming that at the Yalta Conference, Hiss had persuaded the late President Roosevelt to agree to the admission of the Ukraine and Byelorussia to the United Nations at a meeting where Roosevelt, Hiss and Stalin were present. Hiss said that this was a fabrication because he had never met with Roosevelt and Stalin alone, and besides he does not speak the Russian language.

Miss stated that Mr. Byrnes had mentioned William F. Stone, now in the Department of State, as another individual whose name was mentioned by the two House Committees. Miss advised he had known Stone for a long time but knew of no Communist Party connections on the part of Stone. He did recall, however, that for a year or two he had been associated with Stone, then a representative of the Foreign Policy Association, in a supper club headed by a Mrs. Moorehead, also with the Foreign Policy Association, who lives on R Street in Washington, D. C., and which consisted of representatives from various government departments who met once or twice a month and heard various speakers on international affairs. He recalls that Lee Pressman represented labor in this supper club and possibly Mordecai Ezekiel represented the Department of Agriculture. He recalls that there was someone from the Department of Interior but was unable to recall the identities of other individuals with whom he met during this two-year period. The meetings, according to Miss, were often held in the old Evergreen Cafeteria in the Department of Agriculture Building.

Miss was questioned specifically whether he was at this time or had at any time in the past been a member of the Communist Party and he emphatically stated he had not. He was asked specifically whether he had had any association with the Communist Party at any time in the past and he denied any such contact or association. He was asked specifically whether he had any friends whom he knew to be members of the Communist Party and advised that he knew of no friends who were members of this Party. However, he had heard many people say that Lee Pressman was either a party member or followed the party line, but Miss did not know this to be a fact.

Mr. Miss was specifically asked whether he had any association with any person or persons who might be members of any subversive organizations which association might have caused the belief to exist that he likewise was a member of any such subversive organization, and he stated that he knew of no association on his part with any persons which would lead to this conclusion.

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